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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Tetsuya Shimizu

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For : IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING

METHOD

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Applicant respectfully requests that applicant's undersigned attorney be permitted to conduct a telephone interview with the Examiner to discuss the Amendment being filed concurrently herewith and the subject application in the event the Examiner is not disposed to allow the application. The Examiner is requested to telephone applicant's undersigned attorney at the number below to arrange for such an interview. If applicant's undersigned attorney has not been contacted by the Examiner within a reasonable time of filing this Request, applicant's undersigned attorney will call the Examiner to arrange for the interview.

Dated: November 21, 2007

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Respectfully submitted,

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